

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): R. J. QIAN  
 Appln. No.: 09 | 821,319  
 Series Code ↑ | Serial No. ↑  
 Filed: MARCH 29, 2001  
 Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
 Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
 PO Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Group Art Unit 2171  
 Examiner: C. NGUYEN  
 Atty. Dkt. P 275028 | P10881  
 M# | Client Ref  
 Appln. Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
 AUTOMATIC GENERATION AND  
 MANAGEMENT OF SPORTING  
 STATISTICS

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Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: June 30, 2003

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim	
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made	For B & C See Required
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith	Separate Paper (Pat-256)
D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously	

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	32	**minus	30	2	x \$18/\$9 =	+\$36
3. Independent Claims	4	***minus	3	1	x \$84/\$42 =	+\$84
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application).....		add		+ \$280/\$140 =	+\$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: August 9, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
	(2 mos)	\$410/\$205 =	+ \$0			116/216
	(3 mos)	\$930/\$465 =				117/217
	(4 mos)	\$1,450/\$725=				118/218
	(5 mos)	\$1,970/\$985=				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0				
8.		Extension Fee	+ \$0			
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0			148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), .....	add	+ \$180	+ \$0			126
or if Rule 97(d) Request .....	add	+ \$180	+ \$0			126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....		+ \$750/370	+ \$0			146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0			149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....		+ \$750/375	+ \$0			1179/1279
14. Petition fee for .....		+ \$0				
15.		TOTAL FEE =	\$120			
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".						
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.						
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.						
		PLEASE CHARGE OUR DEP. ACCT				

Our Deposit Account No. 16-1805

Our Order No. 081674 | 275028

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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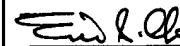
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003 in connection with the above-  
identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure starting on page 19, line 1 with the  
following paragraph:

An automatic statistics generation and management system includes a head-end

*a*  
system to receive video input data of a sporting event and to generate in real-time

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